

Mistah Ham Makes

a Point for His Business & Country

I am one of that hard-headed type who religiously steer clear of the Reader's Digest because curiosity over what the editors had cut out would prove annoying; but a copy of the December issue popped up on my desk nevertheless — a gift from the public relations department of Arkansas Power & Light Co.

If A. P. & L. gives you anything, you can be sure someone in the company is swinging his Sunday punch — and wants the world to know about it. In this case it is an original Reader's Digest article by William Hard on the subject of C. Hamilton Moses, titled, "Mistah Ham vs. Uncle Sam."

Most of the article deals with Mistah Ham's personal excursion into Jackson county last year when a rural co-operative was threatened to move in and take over the A. P. & L.'s electric business in Newport — a raid which the re-putable Baptist beat off with an even margin of four-to-one.

But this article's Sunday punch is reserved for something Mistah Ham discovered about the public power question all by himself and took his message right into TVA territory in a speech in Memphis last August 25. William Hard describes Mistah Ham's discovery like this:

"There is a limit to social service. You can't properly give a social service rate to a colossal private profit-seeking corporation. Mistah Ham began to meditate more and more on the Federalists to the east of him. Last year, through their TVA, they sold actually 25 per cent of their power not to the 'common people' but to nine corporations. They sold it at a rate that Mistah Ham could not match."

The local co-op is one thing, but something else when you not only give the big corporations a fast federal tax writeoff to establish new plants and then top this by selling them at below cost electricity from federal plants which the taxpayers of the whole nation paid for.

There is a place on the American scene for local co-ops, for municipal light plants, and for private power companies — but integrated federal power poses a threat which unchecked would destroy all of them.

There is nothing contradictory, for instance, in defending Hope's municipal water & light plant and at the same time defending A. P. & L. against unfair competition from systems backed by the taxpayers' money. The Hope publicly-owned plant is older than Mistah Ham's company, meets it as an equal, and poses no threat to any privately-owned system. The same is true of rural co-operatives, bringing electric service to remote farms.

But the threat of federal power overshadows them all. It poses a double threat, (1) the unlimited resources of federal taxation, and (2) the tremendous ambition of federal power promoters to convert individually worthwhile hydro-power dams into a whole system which would eventually become a federal power monopoly.

It's the latter that we are against. America is a conservation-minded and will always be building a new dam here or there, some of them generating electricity. But the taxpayers never intended to see, as Mistah Ham pointed out, the TVA selling electricity at a loss to Big Business. On that road lie higher taxes — not lower ones.

Mrs. Dora Jackson Buried Saturday at Shover Springs

Mrs. Dora Jackson, age 81 died December 4, at 10:45. She was survived by five daughters: Bannia Ross, Hope, Audrey Ross, Hope, Mrs. C. A. Sparks Denner City, Texas, Mrs. Leo Collier, Wasken, Texas, Mrs. Harry Allen Hope.

Five brothers: Jess May, Idabel Okla., Charlie May, Blytheville, John May, La Panto, Robert May, Hope, Ben May, Louisiana to sisters Ethel Hasey, Mineral Springs Ark. Cloie Sanders, Kingston Texas. She married Scott Ross October 18, 1891. She was a member of the Shover Springs Baptist Church since 1896. She was born in Hempstead County and lived here all her life. Funeral service were held Saturday at 2:30 at the Oak Grove Church with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.



Buying Dad an easy chair? This gift you can't carry. Allow time for delivery. You can't afford to hurry.

Sheriff C. Cook Succumbs at the Age of 57

C. Cook, aged 57, Sheriff of Hempstead County, died in a local hospital about 3:25 p. m. Sunday. Death was attributed to a heart ailment. He had been ill only a few weeks.

Sheriff Cook was widely known in this section of Arkansas, was a lifelong resident of Hempstead, and operated a cotton gin here for many years. He served three terms as County Tax Assessor, two terms as County Judge and was in his first term as sheriff.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Mary Cook of Dallas, his mother, Mrs. Roxie Cook, a sister, Mrs. Norman Moore and two brothers, Jimmy and Wallace Cook, all of Hope.

Funeral services were to be held at 3 p. m. Monday at the First Methodist Church with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Active pallbearers: Harold Porter of Prescott, C. V. Nunn, Clifford Russell, Fred Glanton, Fred Gresham, Webb Laster Jr., J. H. Porterfield and Charles Key, all of Hope.

Four Injured in Weekend Accidents

A series of three weekend wrecks in Hope left at least four persons injured and caused considerable property damage investigating City Police reported today.

Sunday at Third and Hazel a car driven by Lizzie Bernice Wheaton, Negro woman of Richmond, Calif., collided with a large van driven by Robert Grant of Omaha, Neb., Mildred McMullen and Janice Hightower, riding in the auto, were injured but not believed seriously. The car was heavily damaged.

Officers said Lizzie Wheaton posted bond on a charge of running a red light. The wreck was investigated by Officer Rowe.

On North Hazel Street and East 7th a car driven by John Marvin Lonic Negro youth of Rosston apparently went out of control and crashed into a light pole. Lonic was thrown through the window and suffered a severe head injury. A companion, Aron Gulley was also hurt. The auto was demolished according to investigating officers Pedron and Bearden.

In another collision autos driven by A. C. Rowan and L. L. Rowland collided at Third and Hervey with little damage resulting. Investigating officers said Rowan posted bond on charge of running a stop light.

Arizona mines have produced minerals of a value totalling four billion dollars since 1853 says the National Geographic Society.

More Than 100 Demonstration Club Members Attend Annual Yule Party, Elect Officers

Over 100 members of the Hempstead County Home Demonstration Council attended the annual Christmas Party held in the Fellowship Hall of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle last week.

The meeting opened with the group singing Christmas Carols. Mrs. Arl Fincher of the Shover Springs Club directing and Mrs. Oliver Holscher, Victory Club, accompanist. The Rev. Elbert O. Steen, Pastor of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church, Hope, brought the devotion from the first chapter of Luke, using Woman and Motherhood as his theme. Rev. O'Steen pointed out that we should thank God for being "Women and mothers and to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," also stating "that the birth of Christ has been the event of all times, and through the narratives in the first chapter of Luke of the Birth of Christ and John the Baptist women gained their citizenship."

Mrs. Monroe Stuart, Ozan-St. Paul Club, retiring Council President, introduced Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, Himon Club, who installed as Council officers for the next two years: Mrs. H. E. Patterson, Melrose, President; Vice-President Mrs. David Waddle, Centerville; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Arl Fincher, Shover Springs; Reporter Mrs. J. Ernest Delaney, Columbus.

Following the installation of officers, Mrs. H. E. Patterson presided during a brief session. The 17 clubs present voted unanimously to furnish a room in the new county hospital for a Council project for next year. Mrs. Blackwood awards for the scrapbooks. Victory Club won first place, Green later Club won second place, Rocky Mound and Melrose yield for third.

Mrs. Patterson presented Mrs. Monroe Stuart, retiring Council



TARGET GERMANY — Former French Premier Edouard Daladier, pictured above, heads the nine-man French delegation which has flown to Red Poland in an effort to keep Germany unarmed. The group is the first non-Communist French parliamentary delegation to go behind the Iron Curtain since 1948. Przemyslaw Ogorodinski, Polish envoy to Paris, issued the invitation to German-fearing France as part of a Red campaign to keep Germany neutralized. — NEA Telephoto

Dean Skips Red Parley for Talk With Rhee

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR PANNUNJOM. — The chief U. S. delegate unexpectedly slipped today's negotiations with the Reds on a Korean peace conference and instead met with South Korean President Syngman Rhee at Seoul, possibly to talk over the dragging talks.

As Ambassador Arthur H. Dean talked with Rhee, aide Kenneth Young said in for him at Pannunjom in a meeting he termed "a move forward."

Young said all points of the negotiations were discussed by both sides but gave no indication of any concrete progress.

Before Dean met with Rhee, he talked with Ellis O. Briggs, U. S. ambassador to Korea, on what Young termed urgent business. Young declined to reveal the subject of discussion.

Dean represents 16 United Nations and South Korea in the efforts to set up a peace conference, occasionally differing with Dean's line of negotiation.

In other developments: 1. Thirty more South Korean war prisoners refused to return home, making a total of 160 who have snubbed interviews with South Korean officers. Not one South Korean has returned in the five days of explanations.

2. The head of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission said the Communists and the U. N. Command should decide what to do with POWs who refuse to go home if the peace conference does not meet soon.

The UNC insists that by the truce terms they must be released as civilians on Jan. 23 even if the conference is not under way; the Reds insist that they be held until the conference discusses their fate.

The armistice terms give a conference until Jan. 22 to deal with the prisoners, but there is little indication it will get started by then.

3. Air Force Maj. Gen. J. K. Lacey, U. S. representative on the Joint Military Armistice Commission, accused the Communists of lying when they said all Allied war prisoners have been released or handed over to the custodian Indian command.

Lacey did not give any specific figures on how many Allied prisoners might still be in Red prison, but said: "In the face of evidence I charge your side with a violation of the armistice agreement... and false statements."

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

Chairman James Morrow, of the Santa Claus Committee, states that he received a recent up-to-date communique from St. Nick at his North Pole headquarters confirming his December 10 visit to Hope, Arkansas.

Santa Claus's schedule calls for his arrival in Hope by Plane at 7:30 p. m., Thursday evening, December 10. He will parade through the business district of Hope at 7:00 p. m. December 10 and then will be on his way to visit the other boys and girls of this section of the country.

Arrangements are being made to have proper escort for old St. Nick on his short tour of Hope. The Hope High School Band and the Yeager High School Band, along with the Fire Department, Boy Scouts, color guard from the VFW and American Legion, and a marching unit from the local National Guard will escort Santa Claus on his tour of Hope.

Arkansas Supreme Court Decisions

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today handed down these decisions: Mardis Bennett Jones vs. E. M. Pfeiffer and others, appealed from Greene Chancery Court, affirmed.

Robert L. Gastineau vs. Cinde Crow, Newton Chancery Court, affirmed.

Pearl Cowan Lewis vs. A. J. Lewis, Mississippi Chancery Court affirmed.

Sylvan G. Roach vs. State, Logan Circuit Court, affirmed.

M. O. Valentine and others vs. L. Terrell, Jackson Chancery Court, affirmed in part and reversed in part.

H. L. Clark vs. Farnsworth and Chambers Co., Inc., Pulaski Chancery Court, affirmed.



OVERCOME WITH JOY — Long given up for dead, Mrs. Lytle Carson, 25, of Nashville, Tenn., has a tentative reunion with her brother, William Maynard, who found her working as a waitress in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Carson had been missing from home for 10 years, and was believed to be dead. — NEA Telephoto

Again Time to Join Plan for Conservation

It is time to sign up again in the Agricultural Conservation Program says H. B. Gilbert, Chairman of the Hempstead ASC Committee. Farmers of other counties and states in strengthening the Nation's defenses by improving the county's ability to produce food and fiber.

He said that the following conservation practices have been approved for Hempstead County for 1954:

1. Initial establishment of a permanent cover of perennial legumes or perennial grasses, of mixture of legumes and perennial grasses on severely eroded land.
2. Initial establishment on cropland of perennial, or biennial legumes or perennial grasses or mixture of such legumes and perennial grasses.
3. Initial liming of cropland.
4. Planting, interplanting, or replanting trees on farmland.
5. Initial improvement of an established permanent grass or grass legume cover.
6. Developing springs or seeps for livestock water.
7. Constructing ponds for livestock water.
8. Initial improvement of a stand of forest trees.
9. Establishing or improving permanent sod waterways.
10. Constructing terraces on sloping land.
11. Constructing diversion terraces.
12. Constructing open drainage ditches.
13. Spreading spoil banks for the effective use of a drainage system.
14. Constructing a system of V-type field drains.
15. Constructing dams for storing water for irrigation.
16. Establishing a cover of winter annual legumes or annual ryegrass.

The 1954 Program is open to all farmers and any farmer of Hempstead County who would like to use the ACP to help conserve the soil on his farm and improve the productivity of his land should contact his local Committeeman or call at the County ASC Office located at Hope.

With the Nation's farm plant now geared to produce ample supplies of most major foods there is no need for material increase in the acreages of the important grains and cultivated field crops. But there is an opportunity in 1954, the chairman points out, to use the ACP to strengthen our soil reserves of cover and green manure crops, pastures and hayland, and to increase the stores of nitrogen, phosphate, calcium and potash and other elements where needed for plant growth. The County Office is open every day except Saturday to help farmers with their agricultural conservation program plans for the coming year.

Cold Front Moves Down From Canada

By United Press A cold front bore down on the Atlantic coast today and another cool air mass followed it out of Canada.

Rainfall along the leading edge of the first cold front soaked Eastern New England and the Middle Atlantic states with many cities reporting one half inch early today.

The front advanced eastward on a line from southeastern New Hampshire to southeastern Virginia to northern Florida and the Gulf of Mexico.

Segregation Pleas Revived by High Court

By PAUL M. YOST

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorneys for Negro parents in Virginia and South Carolina today renew before the Supreme Court the long legal battle to open all public schools to all children regardless of race.

They hope to win a decision that segregation of Negro and white pupils is a harmful discrimination violating the Constitution. No decision is likely for several months.

Thurgood Marshall, New York City attorney who represents the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), in opening the debate before the nine justices, is prepared to assert in essence:

"Cowardly acquiescence and effect of segregated education is to perpetuate an inferior status for Negroes which is America's sorry heritage from slavery."

John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee in 1924, is prepared to reply on behalf of South Carolina:

"The right to establish separate schools for white and colored pupils — under the doctrine of separate but equal facilities — has been so repeatedly approved by the Supreme Court, by lower federal courts, and by the courts of last resort of many states, and has been so continuously exercised by congressional and state legislation that it should be regarded as no longer open to debate."

Crippled Children's Clinic December 10

The Crippled Children's Division will hold a diagnostic and check the organization voted to do some-thing, December 10, 1953. Registration will be from 8 to 11 a. m. Children from Hempstead County who received invitations and do not have transportation may come to the Health Unit in the Court-house at 8 a. m. Transportation will be furnished.

Many zoologists rank the chimpanzee as the most intelligent animal with the orangutan second and the elephant third.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Members of Demonstration clubs in Hempstead held their annual Yule party last Friday with more than 100 attending. . . . as usual the organization voted to do something useful and will furnish a room in the proposed new county hospital as its project for 1954.

Some 32 volunteer workers attended the Salvation Army drive kickoff breakfast this morning at Hotel Barlow and heard Col. Ernest Pickering, divisional commander, tell of the functions of the organization along with suggestions for the local service unit. . . . L. B. Tooley, campaign chairman, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Collins and Mrs. P. C. Stephens were awarded door prizes last week when the Hall-McNeil Shop held its formal opening.

Yeoman first class Joe Bearden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bearden is attending officers' instruction school at the U. S. Naval Base at

Champion Paisley Grid Team Is Honored

Mothers and teachers of the fifth and sixth grades of Paisley entertained the Elementary School football champions of 1953 and the pep squad with a hamburger supper at the VFW last Friday night at 6:30. Decorations and favors carried out the football theme.

The co-captains, John Turner and Richard Neal, chose this occasion to present gifts to the coaches, Joe Don Willis and Niles Hipp. In turn, Charles Gough, Youth Director, presented a trophy to the winning team. On this trophy is engraved: "Paisley School" Grade School Football Champions 1953 Won 5 Last 1.

The trophy will occupy the shell of honor in the school museum.

Salary Hike for Teachers Is Scheduled

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas school teachers are slated to receive salary increases totaling \$3,988,963 during the 1953-54 school year.

The average increase per teacher amounts to \$227 above the 1952-53 salary.

A state summary of all school districts in Arkansas also disclosed that 402 district will have disclosed month term this year; 21 districts plan eight-month terms; 103 teachers have been added to faculties for the current year.

The summary also said Arkansas schools had 3,400 more students last year than in 1951-1952. During the 1952-1953 school year, the average daily attendance was 335,337 pupils as compared to the 331,657 the year before.

In the 1952-53 school year Arkansas had 13,539 teachers. This year there are 13,742.

Small decreases in teachers' salaries were shown in 10 school districts.

Lions Auction Opens 7:30 Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 will mark the opening of the Third Annual Lions-KKAR Radio Auction. The program will continue until bidding stops or station signoff at 11 o'clock tonight.

As before, the money derived from the Lions Auction will be used by the Hope Lions Club in helping the needy in Hempstead county enjoy a happier Christmas. Last year, over 115 bushel baskets of food, clothing, and rebuilt toys were given to unfortunate families.

In this area, it is hoped that the Lions Club this year will be able to serve as many needy families again this year. However, this will not be possible unless every person in this area helps out by bidding on the merchandise that will be offered for sale.

The merchandise will be thoroughly described giving credit to the merchant donating it, and the retail sale price will be given. Then bids will be received by telephone. The number to call tonight is 7-4071. Three telephones have been installed with a rotary-ringer which will ring another phone if the first one is busy.

The auction is being held this year in the Municipal Court room of the City Hall Building. Every day, December 10, 1953, registration will be from 8 to 11 a. m. Children from Hempstead County who received invitations and do not have transportation may come to the Health Unit in the Court-house at 8 a. m. Transportation will be furnished.

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Everyone is urged to help out as much as possible in this most worthy effort so that Christmas Cheer may be spread to the unfortunate at Christmas time.

New Orleans, La.

Martin Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fox of Hope, was one of the students to visit large industrial plants at Dallas Friday. . . . Dr. C. W. Thomason's Applied Psychology classes, made the trip which was related to a study unit on industrial psychology.

Sunday night's Toast of the Town program over KCMC-TV, considered tops in Television, introduced Governor Francis Cherry who visited the New York show during his recent visit to that city. . . . the program is filmed and shown in this section a week behind.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Cook and J. H. (Pod) Porterfield captured two Texarkana jailbreakers near Hope yesterday following their escape Friday. . . . alerted by Miller officers the Hope officers picked up the two men on the highway.

World to Hear Ike Discuss Atomic Warfare

By MERRIMAN SMITH

TUCKER'S OWN, Bermuda, (UP) — President Eisenhower prepared today to take the world into his confidence in an historic speech on atomic and hydrogen bomb warfare before the United Nations General Assembly.

The President will climax his Bermuda meeting with British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and French Premier Joseph Laniel by flying directly to New York to make his first address to the United Nations (at 4 p.m. east) tomorrow.

Mr. Eisenhower's decision to accept a long-standing invitation from U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to discuss atomic warfare overshadowed the Big Three power's agreements to send their foreign ministers to Berlin next month for a conference with the Russians.

The subject of Mr. Eisenhower's address will be "the perils that confront the world in this atomic age."

These perils, about which the President has been acutely conscious and wanting to tell Americans and Russians for a long time, will be outlined in a broad manner.

White House staff members regard the speech, which has the firm backing of Churchill and Laniel, as one of Mr. Eisenhower's most important utterances since he became president.

Informed sources said Mr. Eisenhower began working on the critique before he went to Denver last summer on his long vacation. The speech will be broadcast and televised nationally.

Informations said: Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, told Hammarskjold some time ago that the President was ready to make his first appearance before the general assembly as America's chief executive.

New Talks in Newspaper Walkout

NEW YORK CIO Federal mediators came out of surprise talks with union representatives early today and then scheduled new negotiations in the 10-day-old strike against six major daily newspapers.

Walter A. Magglole, general counsel of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, called the talks after meeting last night with representatives of the AFL Allied Printing Trades Council, whose members have been refusing to cross picket lines set up by the AFL International Photo-engravers Union.

The photo-engravers struck the newspapers in a dispute over wages and other contract issues. About 400 photo engravers are involved, and their picket lines have isolated 20,000 employees belonging to the CIO American newspaper Guild and the pressmen's stereotypers, printers, and mailers' affiliates of the printing trades council, and other unionists.

12 Violent Deaths in Arkansas

By Associated Press Pine Bluff Police Chief Met. Gaj, higher said officers today are searching for Marion Brown, who is wanted in connection with the killing of Brown's brother, Bill Brown.

The brother's body was found today at Marion Brown's home in Pine Bluff.

Bill Neal Sadler, 9, was shot to death Saturday at his home in the Black Oak Community near Marked Tree. State Trooper Ad Schug said a shotgun being held by 14-year-old Bobby Cunningham discharged. Schug quoted the Cunningham boy as saying he didn't know the gun was loaded.

Those two deaths raised to at least 12 the number of persons killed violently in Arkansas during the seven-day period ending last Sunday midnight.

Seven of the fatalities occurred in traffic accidents.





"DOES IT SOUND PRETTY BAD, DOC?"—The medical diagnosis doesn't appear favorable as "Money," the Boxer, with the aid of a stethoscope listens to the heartbeat of "Butch," a two-year-old Scotty. The Boxer, who "analysts" Dr. John Grady, of the Jones Animal Hospital, in Bristol, Va., has been listening to the heartbeats of other dogs for a long time.



PRIDE ON WHEELS—This is the first bicycle Audrey Hepburn ever owned, and she's proud as punch. It was given to her by Billy Wilder who is directing her in her first Hollywood movie—Paramount's "Sabrina Fair," in which she stars with Humphrey Bogart and William Holden. Audrey is the girl who rose to stardom overnight after her first film, "Roman Holiday," shot entirely in Rome, Italy.

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill. (UP) — Livestock: Hogs 7,500; active; 50-75 higher; 100 lbs mostly in full advance choice 100 lbs 24.50-24.75; several choice No. 2 22.50-24.75; low 24.00 lbs down to 24.25; 250-170 lbs 23.75-24.25; 270-300 lbs 22.75-23.75; 100-170 lbs 23.75-24.75; few at 21.00; cows 300 lbs down 21.00; 22-23; heavier cows 10.75-21.00; heifers 13.50-18.00.

Cattle 9,000; calves 2,000. Opened low on steers and butcher calves; early bids lower; cows opening steady; utility and commercial finding weak inquiry; canners and cutters 7.50-10.50; few utility and commercial 10.50-12.00; cattle 10 lower; utility and commercial 10.50-12.00; calves steady; good and choice 12.00-25.00; high choice to prime 25.00-30.00; utility and commercial 12.00-15.00; commercial and good slaughter calves 13.00-18.00. Sheep 5,000; market not fully established; few lots and prime woolled lambs fully steady at 10.00-20.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was slightly lower today.

with major groups moving irregularly, as compassed the movement of leading issues.

Here is the way major sections moved:

Higher — Aircrafts, oils, Lowover — Coppers, chemicals, railroads.

Mixed — Steels, motors, Steady — Utilities, air lines, radio-televisions.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry steady; receipts 1,423 cases; C.O.B. varying prices unchanged; heavy hens 21.25; light hens 18-20 (excess or broilers 27-29 and roosters 17-20; duckling 27; caponettes 27-32; young geese 23-24).

Butter—steady receipts 516,101; wholesale buying prices unchanged to cent a pound higher; 93 score AA 65.50; 92 A 65.00; 90 B 64.75; 89 C 64.50; 88 D 64.25; 87 E 64.00; 86 F 63.75; 85 G 63.50; 84 H 63.25; 83 I 63.00; 82 J 62.75; 81 K 62.50; 80 L 62.25; 79 M 62.00; 78 N 61.75; 77 O 61.50; 76 P 61.25; 75 Q 61.00; 74 R 60.75; 73 S 60.50; 72 T 60.25; 71 U 60.00; 70 V 59.75; 69 W 59.50; 68 X 59.25; 67 Y 59.00; 66 Z 58.75; 65 58.50; 64 58.25; 63 58.00; 62 57.75; 61 57.50; 60 57.25; 59 57.00; 58 56.75; 57 56.50; 56 56.25; 55 56.00; 54 55.75; 53 55.50; 52 55.25; 51 55.00; 50 54.75; 49 54.50; 48 54.25; 47 54.00; 46 53.75; 45 53.50; 44 53.25; 43 53.00; 42 52.75; 41 52.50.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures were lower today on persistent hedging and liquidation which met mostly scale down trade demand. New Orleans was prominent on the selling side.

Late afternoon prices were 25 to 75 cents a bale lower than the previous close. Dec. 32.70, March 33.02 and May 33.15.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Cash wheat: None. Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.60 1/4-1.61 1/4; No. 2 1.60 1/4-1.61 1/4; No. 3 1.59 1/2-1.60; sample grade 1.37 No. 2 mixed lake 1.39. Oats: No. 1 white 85%; soybeans: None. Barley nominal; Malting 1.30-62 feed 1.41-1.51; field seed per 100 lbs nominal; White clover 8.50-9.00; red top 58.00-59; alsike 14.50-15.30; timothy 11.00-11.50; red clover 23.50-24.50.

Colorado has 40 mountain peaks over 14,000 feet high, double the number to be found in the Alps says the National Geographic Society.

Pidgin English, once considered a corruption of English used by sailors in the South Seas, is now a language in its own right.

Telegrams in McCarthy Deal Total 17,629

By ACK BELL

WASHINGTON, AP — The White House said shortly before noon today that 17,629 telegrams and an uncounted volume of mail had come in as a result of the appeal by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) that the public ask President Eisenhower to halt U.S. aid to free world nations which trade with Red China.

Assistant White House press secretary Murray Snyder said he understood Western Union has a backlog of telegrams possibly totaling 1,700 or more.

Snyder told reporters the telegrams have come in so fast it has been impossible to break them down into those which favor McCarthy's China trade demand and those who support the President's stand.

Meanwhile, Republican congressional leaders maintained discreet silence in the Eisenhower-McCarthy controversy.

It was obvious that some of McCarthy's most influential GOP colleagues agreed privately with his statement that the allied States should stop all aid to free world nations which trade with Red China.

But it also was obvious they didn't want to be linked with McCarthy's public challenge to the stand taken by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles that America has to fight to defeat countries it helps.

McCarthy called any trade with Red China a "blood trade" and in a televised plea last Thursday urged the people who agree to write the President.

Arkansas Has 23 Returning Soldiers

SEATTLE (AP) — Twenty-three Arkansas servicemen were aboard the USS Marine Phoenix which arrived at Seattle Saturday from the Far East.

The Arkansans:

Sgt. Mansel L. Baber, 111 Center St., Hot Springs.

Cpl. Rudolph G. Brown, 805, E. Ridge St., Harrison.

Cpl. Herriman L. Carroll, Rt. 1, Stuttgart.

2nd Lt. Gene C. Dazel, Monette.

Sgt. Herbert J. Dilbeck, Big Fork.

Pfc. Henry J. Duncan, Marked Tree.

M. Sgt. Kary T. Edwards, 403 Rock St., Little Rock.

Cpl. Paul A. Griffin, Fordyce.

Cpl. Foster O. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Ashdown.

Sgt. Muriel Horton, Rt. 1, Wynne.

Sgt. Everett W. Jones, Rt. 8, Texarkana.

SGC Luther P. Orsborn, Okonema.

1st Lt. Charles D. Pierce, 1304

Alitz St., Little Rock.

Pfc. Vasco Reacy, Rt. 1, Strong City.

Cpl. J. B. Smith, Rt. 1, Lake City.

SFC Harry E. Swanson, Charleston.

SFC Robert E. Thompson, North Little Rock.

Cpl. Ollie Tidwell, Rt. 2, Pine Bluff.

Sgt. Raymond Turner, Rt. 1, Paris.

Cpl. Ray A. Vaughns, 62 Watson Blvd., Pine Bluff.

1st Lt. John Duke Ward, 3301 Oakwood Rd., Little Rock.

2nd Lt. Clifton T. Wells, 2621 W. Markham, Little Rock.

Sgt. Ralph L. Willhite, Bradley.

Gang Young Hoodlums Kill Manufacturer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A gang of youthful hoodlums beat a wealthy manufacturer to death in the heart of downtown Los Angeles last night when he attempted to aid a Marine who was being attacked by the gang.

The victim was William D. Cluff, Hollywood, owner of the Western Chemical & Manufacturing Co., producers of asbestos products.

Police said the youths ganged up on the Marine, Pfc. John W. Moore, 18, of Camp Pendleton, Calif., at the intersection of Seventh and Broadway. Moore said he was nudged in the back and when he turned one of the hoodlums snarled, "Have you got a beef, or something?"

Then Moore was slugged and the battle moved into the street. Witnesses said Cluff, who was window-shopping while waiting to keep an appointment with his wife called out: "Leave that Marine alone."

With this four others leaped from a nearby car and about nine youths swarmed over Cluff, beating him and knocking him to the

curb. Officers said his head hit the pavement. He died en route to an emergency hospital. Later police picked up seven youths for questioning. Moore was only slightly hurt in the fight.

The number of trailer parks in the United States is increasing at the rate of about 1,000 a year.

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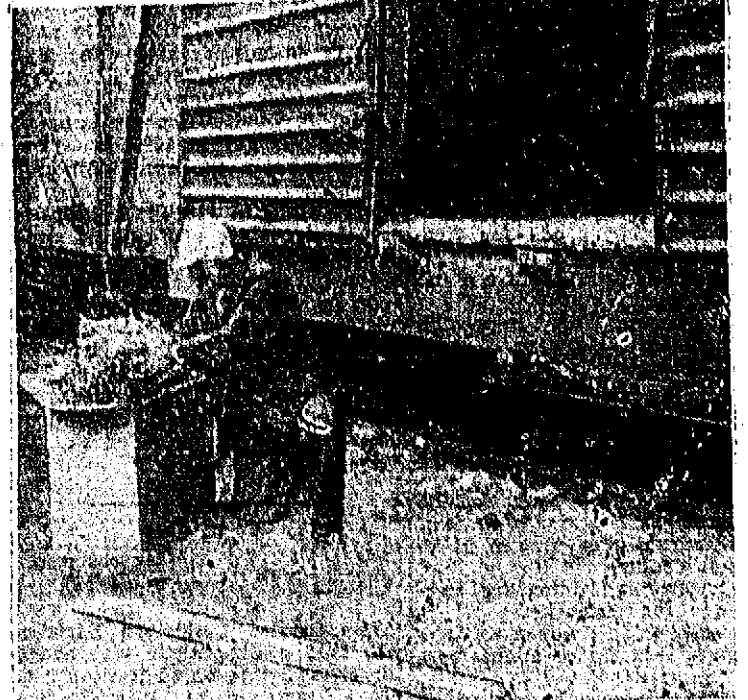
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IT IS HAY—Feed is so scarce in the drought-stricken areas of Missouri that a little spilled hay is too precious to pass up. Here's farmer W. W. Nichols, of Mansfield, scraping up some that spilled from a freight car while farmers were unloading hay shipped to Missouri from South Dakota under the state's hay program. Nichols, who has one milk cow, said: "I have been approved for hay, but I let those with several cows get theirs first."



OH, BABY—JURY DUTY—Little Merrit Spiegel, 28 months old, of New York, brushes up on fine points of the law after receiving a summons to jury duty. Daddy Bernard Spiegel, 32, who served as a juror only last year, thought the summons was for him until his wife, Mildred, 27, discovered that Merrit had been tapped for the job. Merrit will be impaneled when the Case of the Missing Lollipop comes to trial.

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Calendar

Monday, December 7

The Women of the First Presbyterian Church will have their monthly general meeting Monday night, December 7, at 7:30, for their annual Joy Gift program.

The Willing Workers Auxiliary of the Unity Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock. The president of this auxiliary is Mrs. Norvell.

The Hope Band Mothers Auxiliary will meet at Cannon Hall on Monday Night, December 7, at 7:30. The executive meeting will be held at 7 p. m.

The Hempstead County Classroom Teachers Association will meet at Hope Junior High School in the Library on Monday night, December 7, at 7 p. m.

Poplar Grove 196 WOW Drill Team will hold practice tonight, Monday, in the WOW Hall at 7 p. m.

The L. L. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the Barlow Hotel for a dinner meeting, Monday, December 7, at 7 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 8

Mrs. R. L. Gosnell will present her piano pupils in a Christmas recital in the Junior High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

The Little Men's Brotherhood of the Unity Baptist Church will meet at 8:15 p. m. on Tuesday, December 8.

At 7:30 on Tuesday night, December 8, the Beacon Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Horace Hubbard 212 East 10th with Mrs. Helen White as co-hostess.

At 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, the Girl's Auxiliary and the Little Men's Brotherhood of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will have their separate meetings.

The YWA of the First Baptist Church will have an initiation and a mission study on Tuesday evening, December 8, at 7:15.

The Intermediate, RA's of the First Baptist Church will have their meetings on Tuesday. The RA's will meet at 4 p. m. The RA's will meet at 4 p. m. The RA's will meet at 4 p. m.

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Old Man Cupid Is Kyoed by Rich Widow

By WATSON SIMS

NEW YORK (AP) — A pretty and fabulously rich widow has called off plans to marry Jack Dempsey with the statement "Oil and water simply won't mix." She says she is flying back to Florida today.

"We're just too different," says Mrs. Estelle Auguste, possessor of a fortune estimated at 45 million dollars.

The breakup came last night, three days after the Palm Beach Fla. widow had announced she would marry the man who used his iron fists to slug his way to fame and fortune.

At the Mayflower Hotel, where the former world heavyweight champion is staying, a telephone operator said in answer to calls: "Mr. Dempsey is extremely tired. He has left instructions not to be disturbed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock."

Mrs. Auguste — who at 42 is 16 years younger than Dempsey — was interviewed at her hotel apartment last night, and again by telephone early today.

"I don't think there is any chance of a reconciliation — we're both so different," she said.

Asked how she reached her decision that an oil-and-water situation existed, she said:

"I always knew it, but I didn't think it would make such a vast difference until our engagement was announced."

"I found many of my friends would not accept him. I was told that if I married Jack Dempsey 'you can go with the sporting crowd. Don't bother us.'"

Mrs. Auguste said that all her life she has associated with society people — "and not rave society."

Tornado Ruins Six Houses at Montrose

MONTROSE (AP) — A tornado whipped through a small Negro settlement about a mile and a half west of here Saturday night, destroying six houses and damaging four others. There are no casualties.

No immediate estimate of the damage was made, but today Red Cross field representatives were to tour the area to determine how much aid would be needed.

Burnell Southall, Red Cross field representative at El Dorado, said his trip through the area after the storm was hampered by darkness. He said no emergency shelters were needed for the families because they had been taken in by neighbors.

"As nearly as I could tell there was very little damage to buildings in the village itself, although at such a late hour I could not be entirely sure," Southall said.

He said many trees were uprooted and telephone and power lines were down in the area.

Last night telephone service into Montrose still had not been restored.

Mrs. D. M. Collins recent bride on December 4, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Hatcher.

Arrangements of fall flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the Hatcher home. The bride's table was covered with an imported lace cloth and was centered with an arrangement of snapdragons.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Collins with a corsage of pink carnations. Several games were played with prizes going to Mrs. James Burke and Mrs. Bill Collins.

Little Miss Andrea Dale Smith, niece of the bride, presented the honoree with a sleigh adorned with Christmas decorations, laden with gifts and topped with a Santa Claus.

Following the opening of the gifts, the hostesses served a salad plate to the guests.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Easterling.

Mrs. W. D. Little, Mrs. Aubrey Anderson and Mrs. Joe Hamilton of Emmet entertained Mrs. Lawrence Easterling of Hope, with a pink and blue shower on Friday afternoon, December 4, at the home of Mrs. Anderson in Emmet.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with arrangements of fall flowers.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. John Cranford, Mrs. Basil Munn, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mrs. Ernest Beatty and Mrs. Robert Magness.

The honoree was presented a corsage by the hostesses and was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Refreshments of pink and blue cake, coffee and iced drinks were served to 22 guests by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Scott Ross and Mrs. Charlie Stevens.

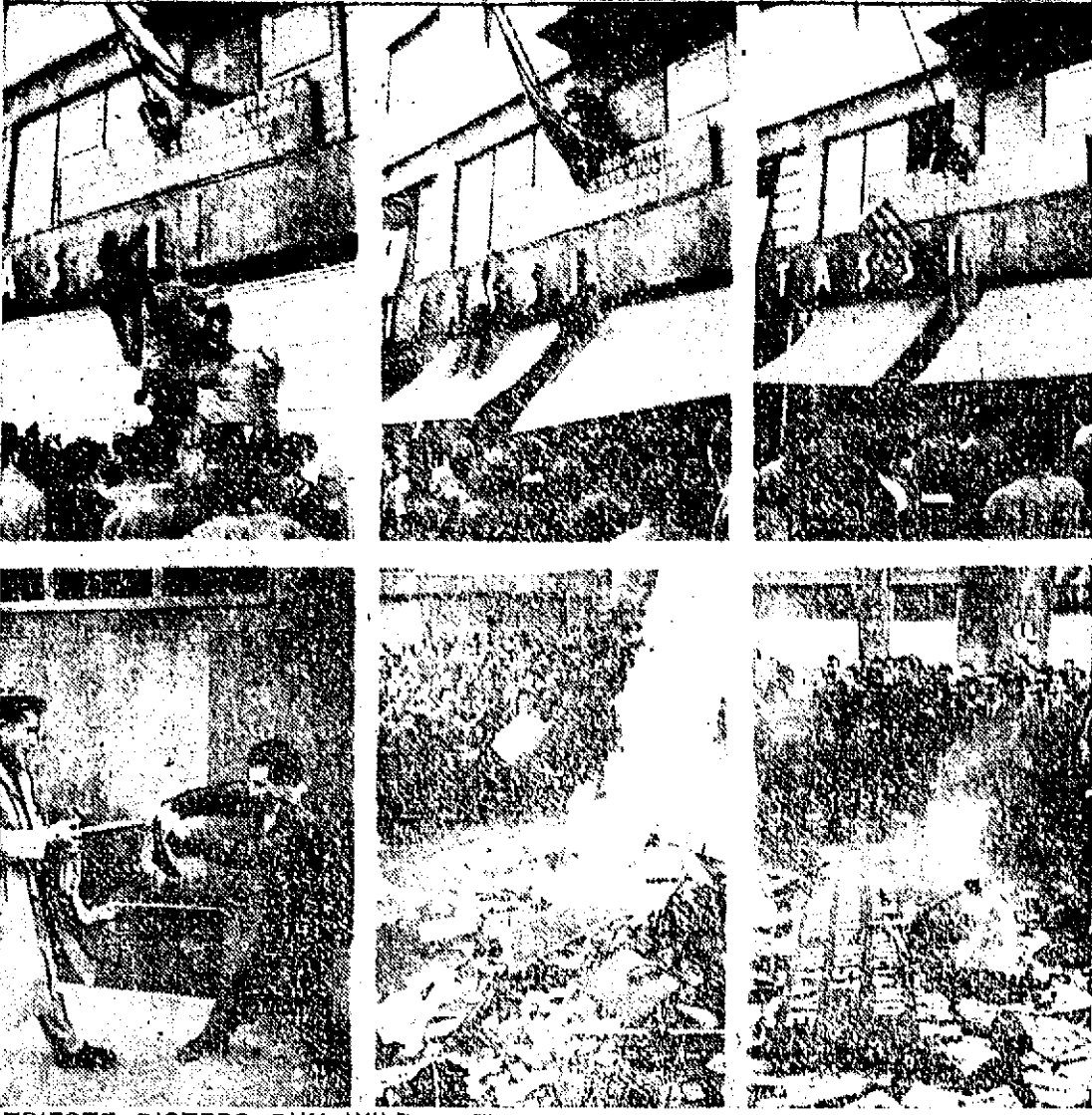
Coming and Going

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Benson and daughter, Susan, arrived in Hope, Saturday, from Anchorage, Alaska, where Lt. Benson has been stationed with the Air Force for the past two years. From Hope, he will go to Barksdale, where he will receive his discharge.

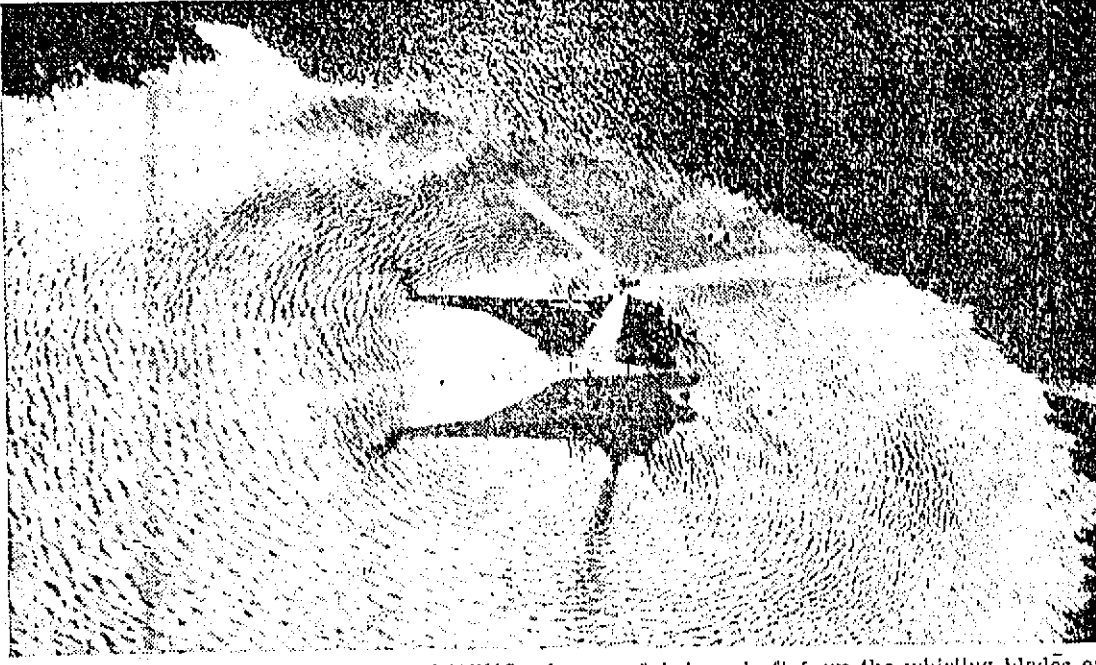
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TRIESTE RIOTERS RUN WILD — This series of pictures shows the progress of rioters as tension reaches a feverish point in Trieste. In this case the rioters chose the offices of the Independentist Party. First they climb up outside of the building to tear down the flag, and then toss furniture and other equipment out of the window. What can't be torn apart or broken is burned, including the sign that had been on the headquarters building.



"CHOPPERS" PRACTICE LIFE SAVING — A powerful downdraft from the whirling blades of a U. S. Air Force H-19 rescue helicopter spreads a circle of ripples on the surface of the Inn River near Seoul. The plane was caught the instant it was about to touch the water in a simulated rescue of a downed pilot. Called "Choppers" they have made some 1000 life-saving operations during the Korean war. This mission was flown by the 2157th Air Rescue Squadron.

Tornado Death

Continued from Page One

by blankets and electric heaters from the city's homes.

Civil defense and military leaders estimated the damage at 25 million dollars.

President Eisenhower last night declared the historic old city a disaster area, authorizing emergency funds to help rebuild 12 blocks of stores, homes and warehouses violently leveled Saturday night.

Today, torn Christmas decorations dangled from lamp posts. One fifth of the city was without electricity. There was no natural gas — the only heating and cooking fuel for most homes. The broken gas main was repaired late yesterday, but city officials feared to turn it on because someone might have left a gas jet open.

Three Hospital Escapees Retaken

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The last two of three Negro men who escaped from the State Hospital here Sunday night have been recaptured.

Pulaski County Sheriff Tom Gilley said N. E. Emerson, 22, of Augusta, and James Lofton, 28, of Nashville, were retaken early this morning.

The third man, 19-year-old Renaud Franklin of Pine Bluff, was captured by police shortly after the three knocked out a seven window at the hospital, dropped 10 feet to the ground and fled from the institution.

Details of the capture of Emerson and Lofton were not available immediately. They are being held in Pulaski County jail.

stored.

At the height of the storm two children were reported missing but they later were found uninjured in a nearby cotton patch.

The storm was only one of a number that struck through north Louisiana and Mississippi. The worst was at Vicksburg, Miss., where at least 20 persons were killed and 230 injured.

It was Arkansas fourth tornado since last January.

None of them this year, however, compared to the storm that killed 118 persons in Arkansas on March 21, 1952.

Other tornadoes this year occurred on March 14, skipping through four counties; March 22, nine counties were hit; and May 11, when two small tornadoes hit near Russellville. A total of nine persons were injured from all the tornadoes, and property damage ran from severe to light.

Oklahoma Students End Chivalry

STILLWATER, Okla., AP —

Chivalry, dead for years, has been pushed about six feet deeper into the ground by four Oklahoma A&M College undergraduates who decided to trade the Air Lancelot idea for a fast dollar.

They are selling good looks and social poise for 70 cents an hour to dateless damsels.

Calling themselves the Citywide Escort Service, they hope their business venture will prove the answer to a desperate need's prayer. They are available at the prevailing rates, for coke dates, dances, bridge, coffee or tea drinking, or any other social gathering.

The boys — Gaylord Ortman, Homotsey, Okla., sophomore, Joe Perry, El Reno, Okla., senior, Dave Bergdahl, junior from Skandia, Mich.; and Henry Herrin, Meno, Okla., freshman, also from Skandia — guarantee the young ladies a date they will be proud of, well-mannered, well-dressed, well-read, well!

They're available at a moment's notice to fill in for a girl whose date has suddenly come down with double pneumonia. They believe these emergencies will constitute the bulk of their business — which hasn't been booming yet but proves promising.

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Phones at the Citywide Escort Service have been ringing since the ad appeared with more requests from pranks men students than customers.

But it's no laugh for the four young partners, who claim: "We're in it strictly for the dough."

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NLRB Dept. Is Smallest With 5,000

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — James P. Mitchell has the smallest province in the federal government's vast domain. His labor Department has 5,000 employees, which is fewer than any other department.

His job as secretary of labor, which might seem to make him a grand titan and superchief of his department, is not so imposing.

As a member of the cabinet the also, if he can make it more important, it will take some doing.

The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, not the Labor Department, are the deepest into the difficulties of workers and employers.

The NLRB, as chief interpreter of the Taft-Hartley Act, lays down the rules for both sides. When a national strike threatens, the mediation board is called in to try for a peaceful settlement.

The secretary of labor has no control over wages in peacetime. And when the government does control wages in wartime, as it did in World War II and after the Korean outbreak, it sets up a special board outside Mitchell's department.

Railroad workers' relations with their employers are outside the labor secretary's jurisdiction. Their problems with the railroad industry are handled by the Railroad Retirement Board and the National Mediation and Adjustment Boards.

Even a couple of its agencies, which might seem rightfully to belong in the Labor Department are outside it. These handle vocational training and rehabilitation of handicapped persons. Both are in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

As a member of the cabinet, the labor secretary can advise the President on the administration's labor policies and its recommendations to Congress on labor legislation.

So for in the Eisenhower administration the biggest job of the labor secretary — both Mitchell and his predecessor Martin Durkin — has been working on Taft-Hartley law changes which might be acceptable to unions and management and to Congress too.

Mitchell's friends think it an impossible task. Durkin quit when, he said, the White House wouldn't go along with his recommendations favor changing the law.

Mitchell told the CIO convention Nov. 18 he would be spokesman favor labor in the Eisenhower Cabinet out of a "mouthpiece." He pledged "faithful" amendments to the Taft-Hartley law.

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College Cage Play Back to Normalcy

By ED CORRIGAN

NEW YORK (AP) — College basketball took on an aura of normalcy today because:

1. Kentucky was back in action after having suspended a year by the Southeastern Conference.
2. Branch McCracken, coach of NCAA champion Indiana, has expressed dissatisfaction with his team.
3. The ravens over Devo Francis and his Rio Grande College team, which on occasion reached a fever pitch, have subsided.

All this and the season only one week old.

Adolph Rupp's Kentucky team spent most of last year practicing for the current campaign with the avowed intention of winning the national title and showing no mercy in the process.

The Wildcats looked like they might make good their threat in their opener Saturday when they massacred Temple 88-59 behind the 51-point scoring drive of Cliff Hagen, their 1951 All America. This represented a Kentucky record for one-game point production.

"We didn't play nearly as well as we are capable," said Rupp. "We'll need four or five games to get the feel of competition again."

Kentucky plays only one game this week — against Xavier of Ohio in Cincinnati.

McCracken's pessimism over Indiana well may be justified. The Hoosiers had their troubles licking Cincinnati 78-65 after holding a light one-point margin at the half.

The coach sadly proclaimed the club had "a long way to go" if it is going to repeat as Big Ten and NCAA title.

The Hoosiers won't have a chance to relax tonight. They play Kansas State, one of the three teams to defeat them last season. State opened its campaign with a

Sox Owner Is Opposed to Pension Plan

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK (AP) — Yawkey, president of the Boston Red Sox, and a member of baseball's Executive Council, said today he would vote against the major league players' demand for an increase in pension benefits and hinted he also was against boosting the minimum wage from \$5.00 to 7.20.

The partly Red Sox owner, who favored the resolution calling for possible termination of the pension plan, said he was all in favor of the players operating the fund themselves if they wanted to.

"It would be very nice to turn it over to them if they want to run the thing," he said. "I would be glad to turn my end over to them provided they satisfy me for what I have contributed."

Yawkey said the players' request to raise the pension benefits from 50 to 75 was not workable.

"It's like the age-old law of supply and demand," he said. "You can't take out twice as much as you pay in. If there were enough of an increase in revenue from the television receipts of the World Series and All-Star Game, I don't believe anyone would object to increasing the benefits. But I certainly won't vote for it because you just can't give away what you haven't got."

The wealthy Red Sox president believes, however, the differences between the players and owners can be straightened out to the satisfaction of both sides.

"I certainly intend to try my best, despite my personal feelings in the matter, to use my best judgment to do what I consider is for the best interests of baseball," he said. "There is no reason why this thing can't be straightened out. All that is necessary is a little common sense by both sides."

Yawkey verified that the owner is not going to decide whether to retain or drop the pension plan at the current meetings. They simply will consider the resolution to appoint an exploration committee to study the possibility of dissolving the fund. The owners can drop the plan with 90 day notice.

Each league has scheduled separate meetings today and tomorrow. The three-day conclaves end Wednesday with a joint meeting presided over by Commissioner Ford Frick. The National has a proposal to change its rules on playing off a pennant tie. The National now has a best-of-three play-off and the American a one-game finale. If the amendment is adopted, the National also would play one game.

Toski Had Crowd on His Side

By BEN MEYER

HAVANA (AP) — Bob Toski of Northampton, Mass., had everybody on his side in the Havana Country Club's invitational tournament as soon as it became known he was to marry pretty re-d-haired Lynn Stewart at Coconut Grove Plaza, Dec. 14.

The Havana promptly called Toski "La Bomba Atomic" because he weighs only 130 pounds, but plays a powerful game of golf. Toski didn't let his fans down. He won the 72-hole tournament, beat in 39 other professionals with a four-round total of 274. That was one stroke better than the score turned in by Bessie King of Grossingers, N. Y., Freddie Haas of New Orleans and Walter Burkemo of Franklin, Mich.

Porkers Edged by Tulsa in Cage Opener

DALLAS (AP) — High scoring basketball games were the rule rather than the exception in the Southwest Conference last week, but Arkansas lost a heartbreaker that did stay in the lower point bracket.

Baylor and Southern Methodist set the pace in first week of play. The Methodists beat North western Louisiana State 99-71, and blasted Texas Wesleyan 105-50.

The Bears from Waco licked North Texas State 70-34 and Lamar Tech 78-60.

Arkansas fell victim to Tulsa 51-50, as the Hurricane rallied from a two-point deficit in the final three minutes.

The Razorbacks were leading Tulsa 48-46 going into the final three minutes. The Golden Hurricane's M. Patterson, who led the scoring with 19 points, led the game with a goal that followed free tosses by himself and Jack Hensley.

Buddy Smith then scored a 3-point throw to bring the Porkers within a point of the Hurricane, but his scoring ended the game.

Forward Leo McDonald led the Hog scoring with 10 points.

Rice cased over Sam Houston State 61-48, Texas Christian, the defending champion, defeated Austin College, 73-39, but ran into a 67-64 setback at the hands of Midwestern and then lost an intersectional game to Oklahoma City University, 58-31.

Texas A&M split even, defeated 68-68 by Lamar Tech but beating Trinity University, 56-46. Texas also split, losing an intersectional game to Oklahoma A & M 54-37 then beating Lamar Tech 81-61.

Another round of intersectional games is on tap this week. Texas plays Oklahoma A&M at Austin tonight. Tuesday, Texas A & M takes on the University of Houston at Houston; Arkansas engages Northwestern Louisiana at Fayetteville; Baylor plays Southwest Texas State at Waco; and Rice will try to take the measure of Stephen F. Austin at Houston.

Wednesday night A & M enters Oklahoma City University at College Station.

On Friday, Texas Christian opens a two-game engagement with Brigham Young at Provo, Utah, while Rice plays Sam Houston State again at Huntsville.

Saturday, Arkansas engages Washington University at St. Louis. Texas gets University of Houston at Austin; Southern Methodist goes to Nashville to play Vanderbilt; and Baylor tangles with Oklahoma City University in Oklahoma City.

The U. S. hydrogen bomb project at Savannah River, S. C. has an estimated cost of a billion and a quarter dollars, more than twice the cost of the Panama Canal.

Detroit Single Game Away From Title

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Only the New York Giants, one of the weaker National Football League eleven, stood between the Detroit Lions and another Western Division title today.

The Lions, winners of the 1952 crown, clinched at least a tie for the division lead yesterday by defeating the Chicago Bears 18-7. By winning, the maintained their one-game margin over the San Francisco 49ers, who wallowed the Green Bay Packers 48-14.

If yesterday's performance by the Giants means anything, Detroit is a clutch to win next week. The New Yorkers were the victims in Cleveland's 11th straight victory as the Eastern Division champions demolished the Browns 34-10.

The championship game is scheduled for Dec. 27 on the field of the Western Division leaders.

In other games, the Pittsburgh Steelers downed the without Chicago Cardinals 21-17 and the Washington Redskins blanked the Philadelphia Eagles 10-0. Los Angeles swamped Baltimore 43-2 Saturday. However, yesterday's Detroit victory mathematically eliminated the Rams from the Western Division race.

Donk Walker and Bobby Layne were the big guns in the Detroit attack. Walker kicked a pair of field goals and Layne uncoiled a touchdown pass to Dorn Dillbe. The Bears, hemmed in by the Lions' bruising line play, waited until the final two minutes for their lone score, resulting from an yard pass from Tommy O'Connor to Ed McCann.

The 49ers had an easy time of it against the Packers. They scored two touchdowns in the first and third periods, and singles in the second and final quarters.

George Battenman, substituting quarterback for Otto Graham, completed 17 of 27 passes for 235 yards and three touchdowns as the Browns forced eight times on the Giants and added two field goals and eight conversions by Lou (The Tool) Groza.

Big Seven to Revise Schedule

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas' Big Seven high school football schedule will get a revamping, when coaches from the schools meet at Hot Springs Jan. 6.

The moves will be made because several schools feel their schedules are a bit rough, according to George Miller, North Little Rock High School principal. Miller was elected president of the conference at a meeting here Saturday.

The conference officials picked Feb. 3 to meet for a conference on the spring sports program and set the date for the Big Seven track meet.

Miller succeeded Lewis Mahoney of Hot Springs as conference president. Other officers, all high school principals, elected include: K. H. Davis, Texarkana, vice president; Jess Matthews, Little Rock, secretary; and Earl Farnsworth, Fort Smith, treasurer.

Son of Prominent Family Is Suicide

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Bartley Crum, Jr., son of the prominent California attorney, shot himself to death yesterday, the coroner reported.

The 18-year-old youth's body was discovered by a schoolmate in a private home where they roomed. He apparently fired rifle bullet into his forehead.

Young Crum, a student at Reed College here, was described by the coroner as having been "nervous and lonely."

But his father, who was in San Francisco on a speaking tour, said he was unable to explain his son's action. "I saw him only last week and he appeared in good spirits," the attorney said.

"Who could tell if he was troubled? Parents would be the last to know of those things."

Later, speaking at a banquet for Jewish National Fund, Crum said: "The future of man rests with a little segment of the world in Palestine. In honor of my son, I pledge 1,000 trees to be planted there."

Crum learned of his son's death 20 minutes before the banquet. The audience, when told later of the youth's death, started a fund for a memorial forest in Israel.

GOPs Seeking Harmony on Tax Policy

By CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON (AP) — A difference of opinion over procedure has developed in efforts to restore harmony between the Eisenhower administration and Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.) on tax policy.

Both Reed, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey are known to be hoping to avoid another fight such as they waged in the past session of Congress.

But in preliminary discussions to date, they have differed over how to approach the billion-dollar tax questions that must be settled when Congress reconvenes next month.

The Treasury prefers to wrap up in one package a broad, partly technical tax revision program and some major decisions on tax rates, such as excises and corporation income taxes.

Reed and some of his colleagues strongly prefer to take up the general tax revision bill separately early in the session, with the hope it will be passed before possible rights develop over major tax rates.

Authorities reporting this situation said there has been no decision yet, and they hope it will be ironed out. As part of the effort toward harmony, Reed has been invited to the White House several times recently and Humphrey visited Reed at the Capitol last week.

Sam Houston Wins Refrigerator Bowl

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — A third unbeaten record in football bowls where the College of Idaho lost yesterday to Sam Houston State, 14-12. The Idahoans are the third unbeaten team to be slapped down in the six years the small college post-season game has been played.

Evansville College knocked off undefeated Missouri Valley in 1948 and undefeated Hillsdale of Michigan in 1949.

The Refrigerator Bowl is named for Evansville's three big refrigerator manufacturers.

Sam Houston State's victory margin was a third quarter safety scored when end Max Whitley tackled College of Idaho's halfback Walt Jakubowski in the C. I. end zone.

"I certainly intend to try my best, despite my personal feelings in the matter, to use my best judgment to do what I consider is for the best interests of baseball," he said. "There is no reason why this thing can't be straightened out. All that is necessary is a little common sense by both sides."

Yawkey verified that the owner is not going to decide whether to retain or drop the pension plan at the current meetings. They simply will consider the resolution to appoint an exploration committee to study the possibility of dissolving the fund. The owners can drop the plan with 90 day notice.

Each league has scheduled separate meetings today and tomorrow. The three-day conclaves end Wednesday with a joint meeting presided over by Commissioner Ford Frick. The National has a proposal to change its rules on playing off a pennant tie. The National now has a best-of-three play-off and the American a one-game finale. If the amendment is adopted, the National also would play one game.

Miami Open to Feature Snead

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Sam Snead's tournament golf campaign to a close this week and the veteran slammer from West Virginia will be here to try for his sixth championship.

Other player requests, such as elimination of night games in spring training and on getaway days during the regular season, await meetings today and tomorrow. The three-day conclaves end Wednesday with a joint meeting presided over by Commissioner Ford Frick. The National has a proposal to change its rules on playing off a pennant tie. The National now has a best-of-three play-off and the American a one-game finale. If the amendment is adopted, the National also would play one game.

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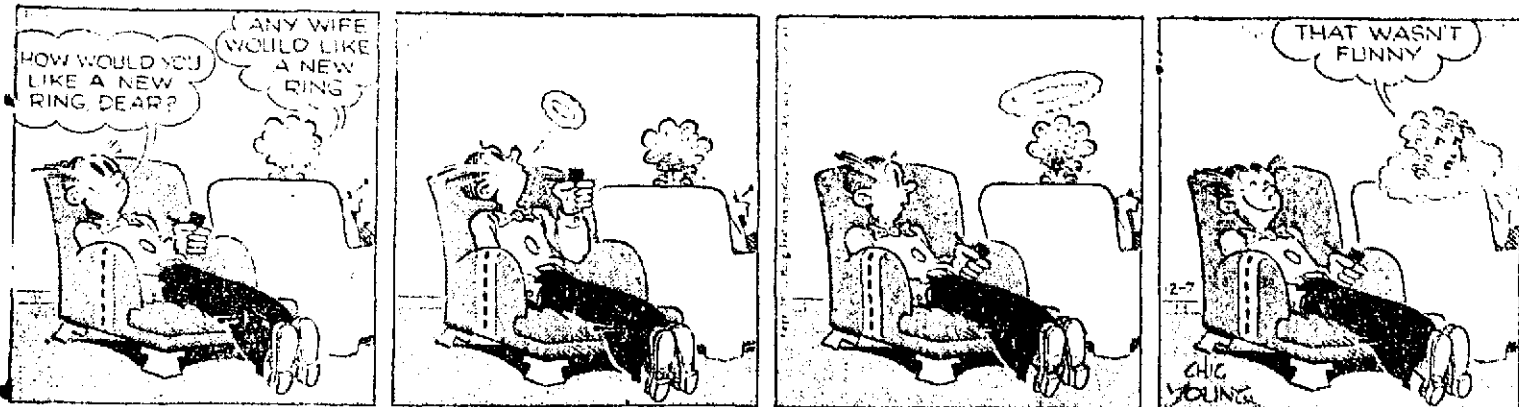
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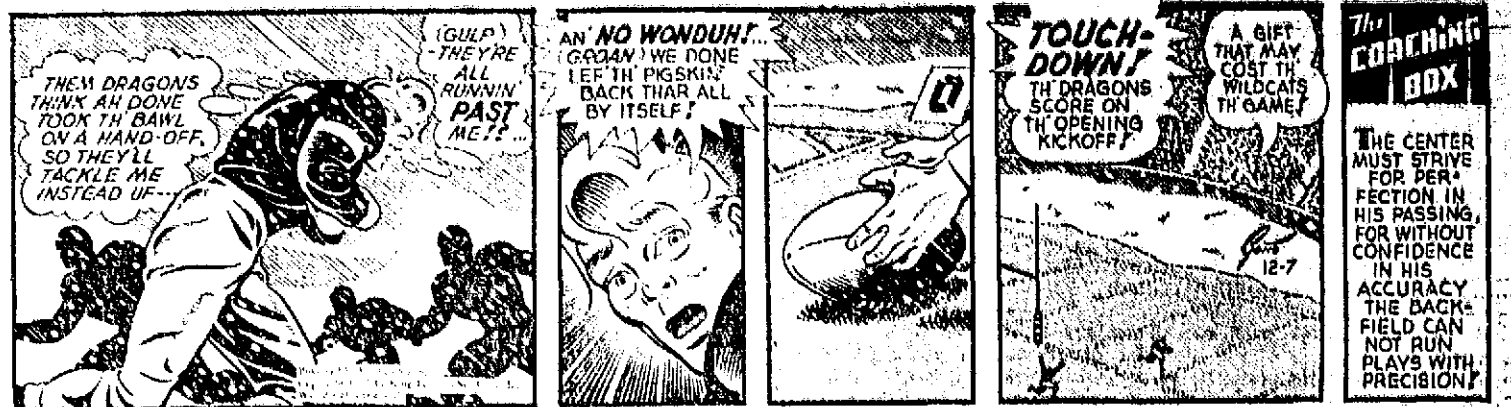
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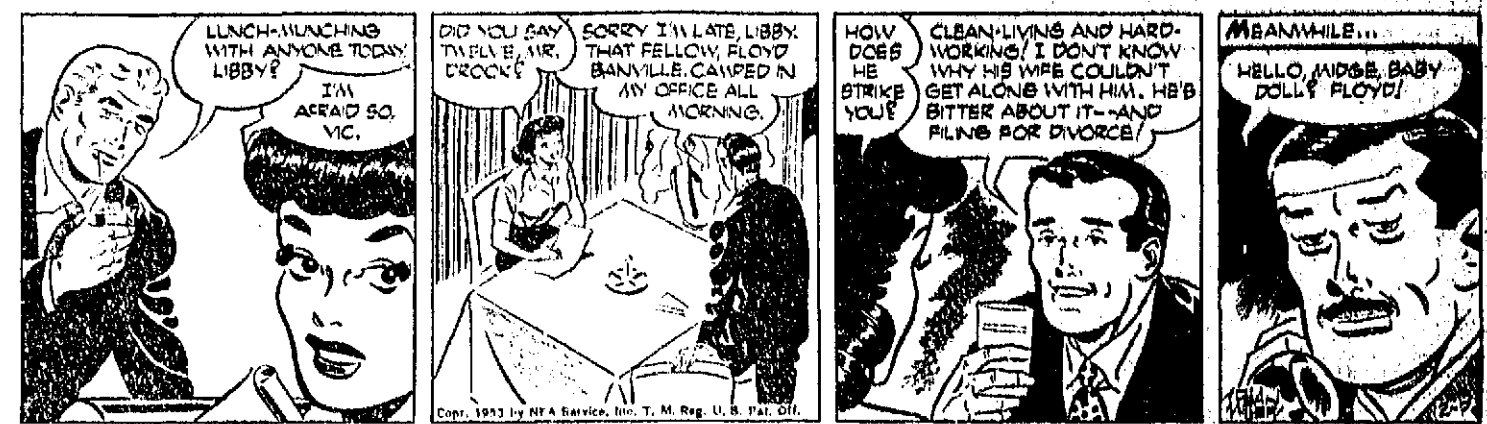
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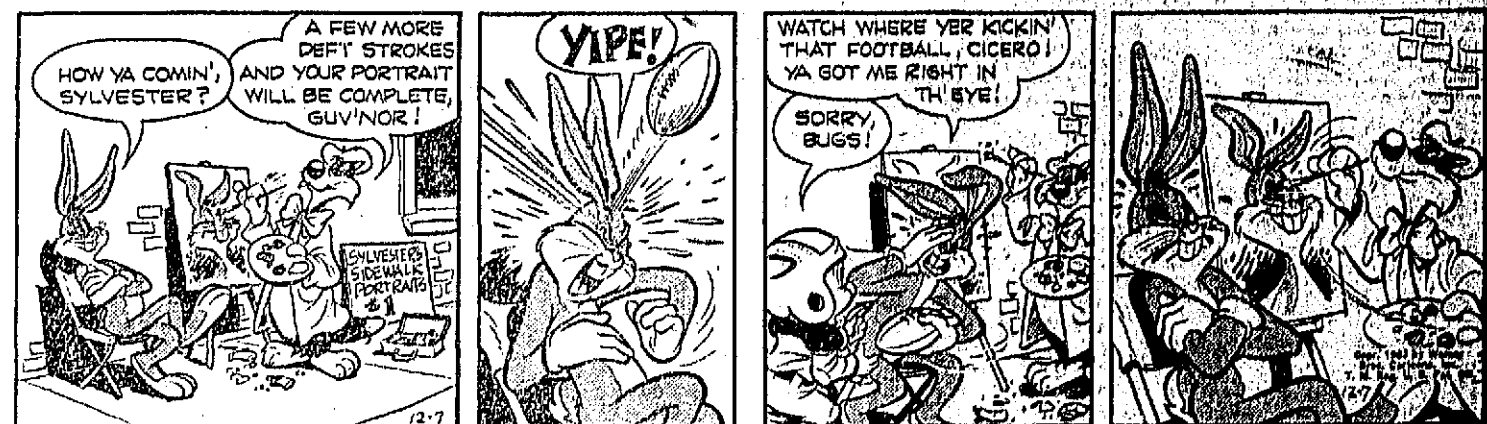


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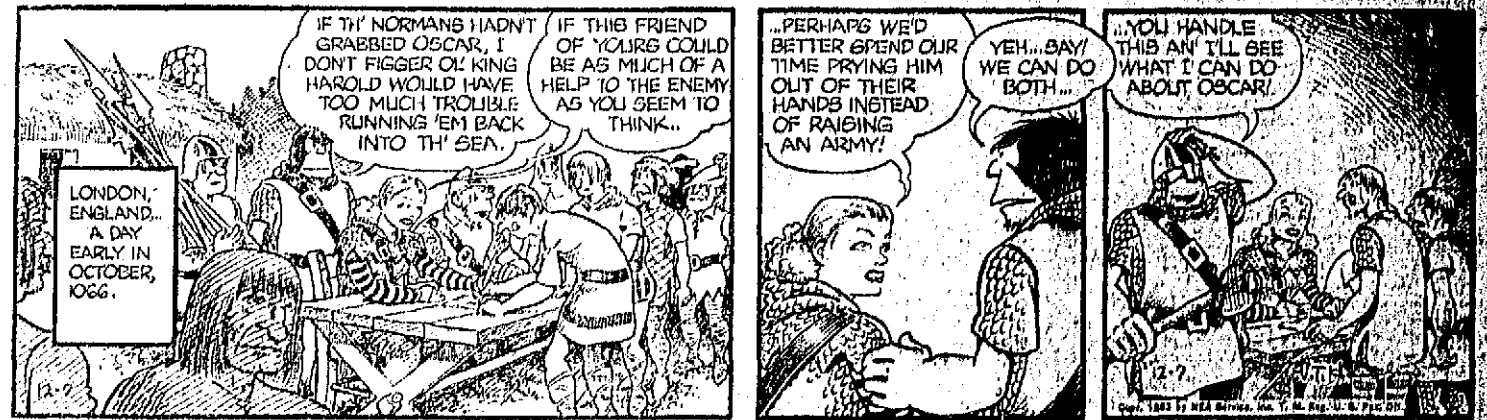


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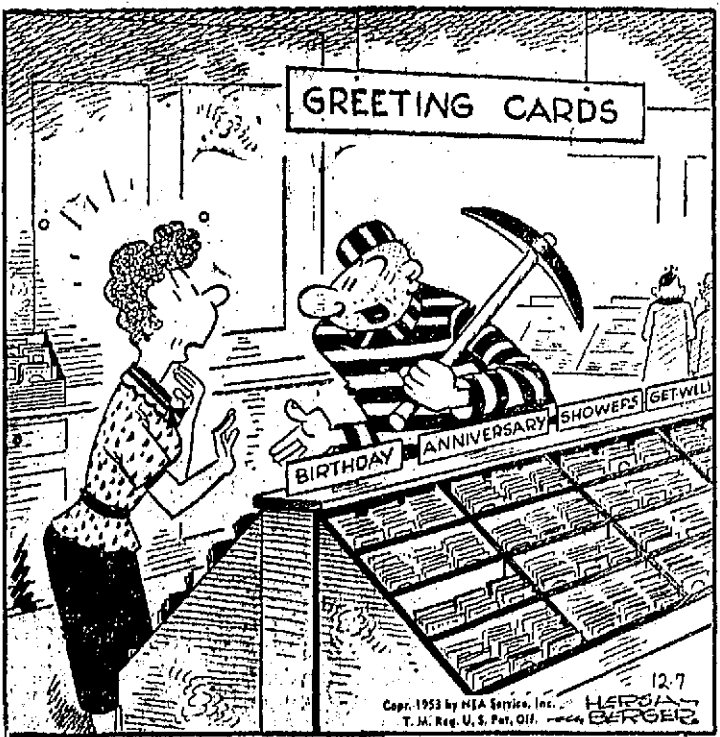
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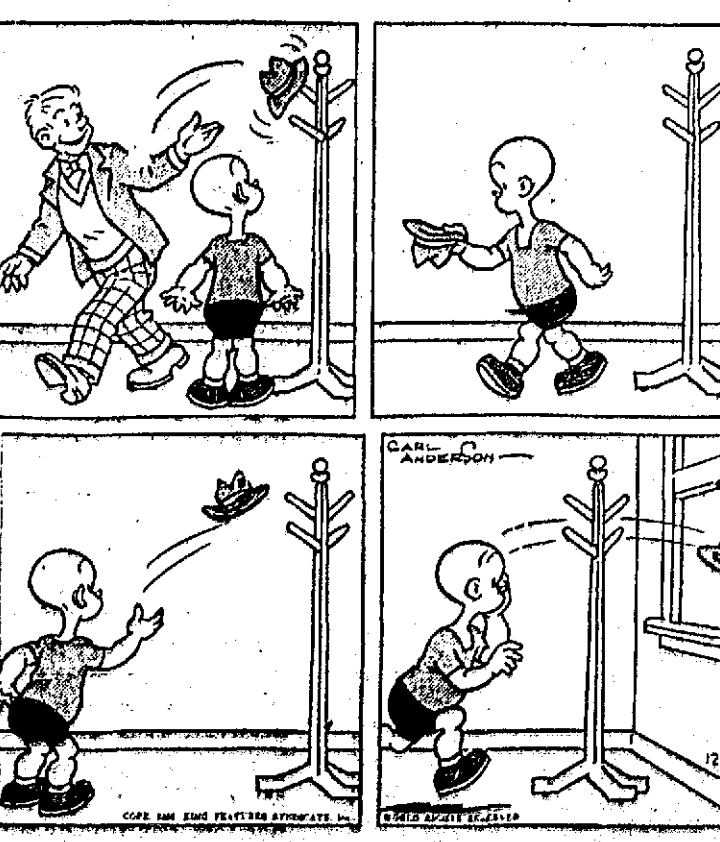
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Wife Slayer High on FBI List

WASHINGTON (AP) — An escaped gun-chewing convict who killed his second wife to death in Chicago last March was put on the FBI's "10 Most Wanted" list today.

He is Peter Edward Kenzik, 46, also known as Peter Edward Miller, who has a criminal record dating back 30 years. When he escaped from the London, Ohio, penitentiary in 1940, he was serving a 1-to-20 year sentence for a 1941 knife assault on his first wife at Toledo, Ohio.

The FBI said Kenzik did his first time back at the state hospital, as a sex offender, and that he has since served sentences in Ohio and New York State on

PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday, December 7

The Woman's Association of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. C. H. Moore with Mrs. Jeanne Lewis as hostess.

Tuesday, December 8

The order of the Rainbow Assembly will meet Tuesday night. Plans will be made for the Rainbow Day. De Mohay Christmas party. All members are urged to be present.

Wednesday, December 9

The Prescott Musical Cabinet will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 in the Presbyterian Church.

Kiwanis and Lions Clubs to Present Ministerial Show Tonight and Tuesday

FUN, FUN, FUN, is in store for city and county residents when the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs of Prescott will present their annual ministerial show tonight and Tuesday.

The show will be presented in the Prescott High School auditorium on Monday and Tuesday, December 7 and 8, at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Newton H. Nelson will be interviewed by the radio on charges ranging from disorderly conduct to burglary.

entertained by Mrs. H. J. Wilson at her suburban home.

The party guests were entertained with arrangements of chrysanthemums placed at points of interest.

High social honors were won by Mrs. Harold Parker.

At the conclusion of the party a delightful social and dessert course was served by guests Mrs. William Buchanan, Mrs. Fred Powell, Mrs. Packer and members Mrs. Lee Knapp, Mrs. C. G. Good, Mrs. Irene Lee, Mrs. W. F. Deane, Mrs. M. A. S. Buchanan, Mrs. G. L. Buchanan, Mrs. Vernon Ford, Mrs. J. A. Vasey and Mrs. J. C. Marsh.

Mrs. R. F. Yarrington and Mrs. Frank Hudson Jr. attended a "Holiday House Tea" in Shreveport, La. on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Gray and Mrs. J. B. Francis motored to Texas on the day on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dewdney of Oklahoma City, Okla. have been the recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dewdney.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Case, who had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crane and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Betty Leary, Danny and Larry of Killeen, Tex. 87.

Mrs. Carl Doherty has returned from Texas where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Worthington.

A family dessert course was served.

Mrs. D. W. Watkins Entertains '47 Club

Mrs. D. W. Watkins entertained members of the '47 Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Chrysanthemums in graceful arrangements decorated the room.

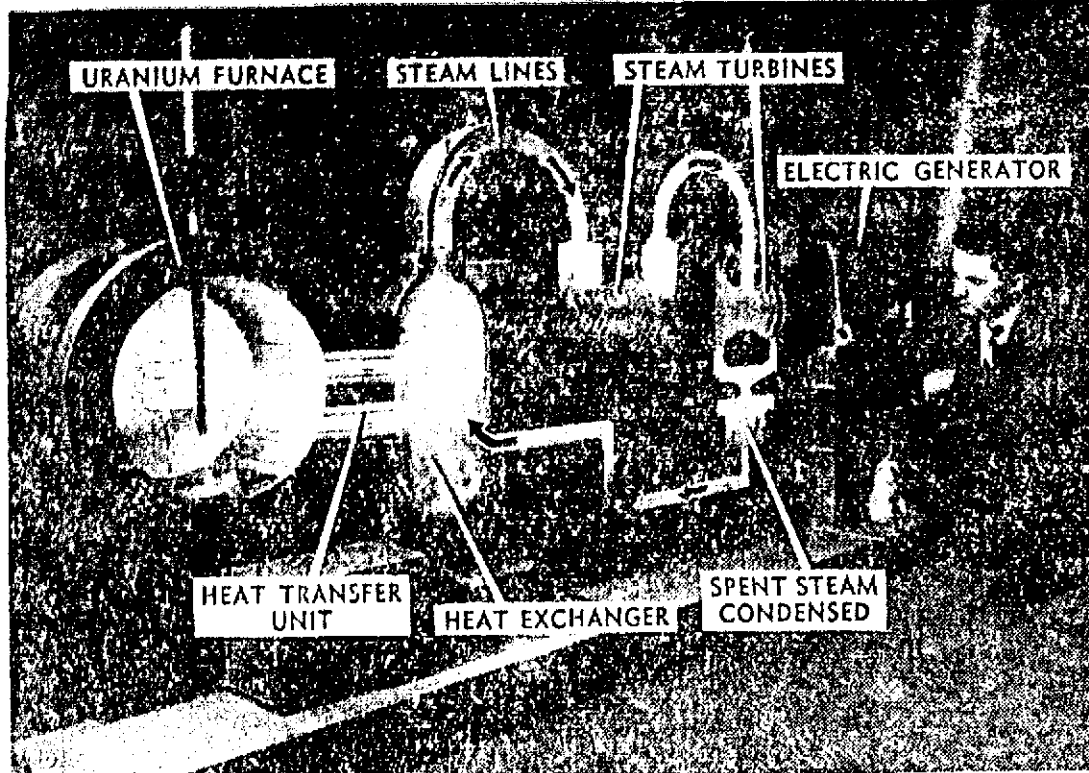
High score prize was won by Mrs. E. R. Ward and the cut prize by Mrs. J. V. McMahon.

Other members present included Mrs. Charlie Drew, Mrs. Glen Houston, Mrs. Jane Nelson, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Charlie Scott and Mrs. J. T. Worthington.

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Members of the 1950 Canasta Club were entertained on Thursday



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Ex-State Murderess Kills Rancher

SALINAS, Calif., (AP) — A former Arkansas woman, on furlough from a life sentence for a Little Rock murder, has been booked on a new murder charge in the death of a wealthy rancher.

Mrs. Winona Green Freeman, 79, was booked after she led police to the body of Harold Jonassen, 79, missing from his San Jose, Calif., home since Nov. 26.

Sheriff's Capt. Phil Coreker said Mrs. Freeman — called The Cat Woman by her neighbors — was convicted of slaying her father-in-law near Little Rock in 1924.

She was released from the Arkansas prison in 1949 when her islands are inhabited.

health failed.

Coreker said Jonassen lived in a Salinas apartment house formerly managed by Mrs. Freeman. The woman keeps dozens of cats at her home north of here.

The captain said that — after several days of questioning — Mrs. Freeman led police to an isolated area near her home where Jonassen's body was found. He had been shot through the back of the head with a .22 rifle.

He said Mrs. Freeman originally was arrested on suspicion of forger since Nov. 26.

Only about 20 of Bermuda's 300 islands are inhabited.

Jap Woman Slays American Husband

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese police booked a 21-year-old Japanese girl on a charge of murdering her American soldier husband as she and her husband lay in bed today.

Police said Haruko Tanaka Jernigan, accompanied by her father, walked calmly into a police station and announced: "I just shot my husband."

The newspaper Asahi said the soldier was Cpl. Walter C. Jernigan 22. The Army withheld his name and home town.

Asahi said the girl shot the soldier in the right temple with his service revolver.

She said the soldier beat her frequently when he was drunk, "which was often," Asahi reported. She also called her husband "insanely jealous."

Asahi said Mrs. Jernigan related that she spent a sleepless night following a violent quarrel yesterday over the raising of their 6-months-old daughter.

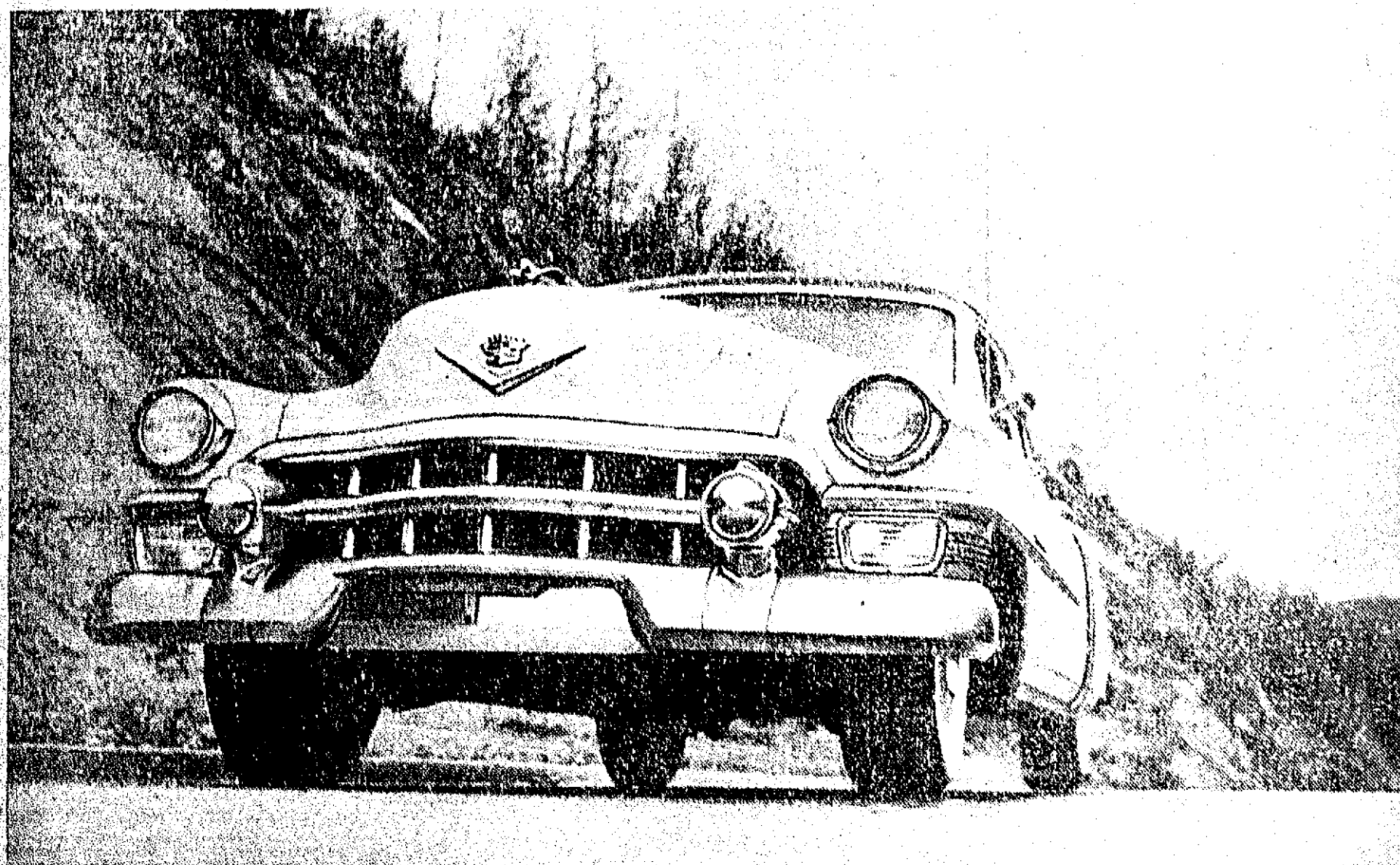
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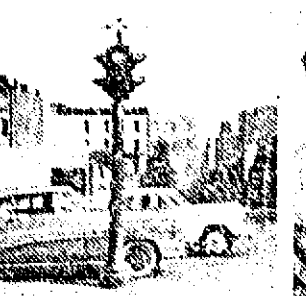
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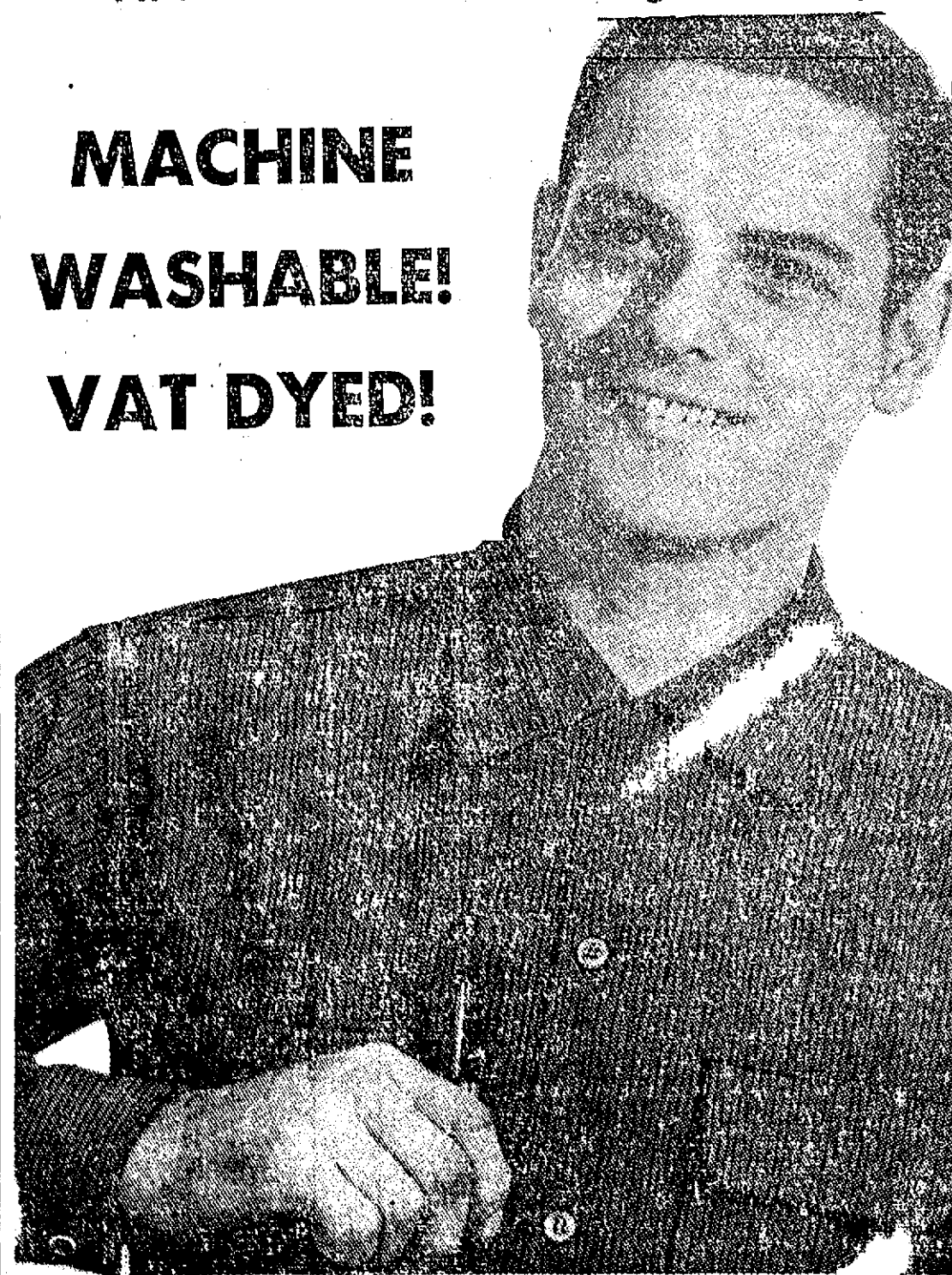
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